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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: W.R. Wenzel Attorney Docket No.: LAMA122354  
Application No.: 10/770,710 Art Unit: 3672 / Confirmation No.: 2286  
Filed: February 3, 2004 Examiner: T.S. Bomar  
Title: METHOD OF STABILIZING A DOWNHOLE DRILLING MOTOR AND A  
DOWNHOLE DRILLING MOTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

February 14, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 14, 2005, set to expire on December 14, 2005, be extended by 2 months, to expire on February 14, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$225. In response to the Office Action, a continuation-in-part application is being filed concurrently herewith (our Docket No. LAMA-1-27141).

The required fee of \$225 is included in our enclosed Check No. 169002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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